

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

CENTRAL MAINE POWER )  
COMPANY, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) Docket No. 1:23-cv-00450-NT  
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MAINE COMMISSION ON )  
GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND )  
ELECTION PRACTICES, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

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VERSANT POWER and )  
ENMAX CORPORATION, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. ) Docket No. 1:23-cv-00451-NT  
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WILLIAM J. SCHNEIDER, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

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MAINE PRESS ASSOCIATION and )  
MAINE ASSOCIATION OF )  
BROADCASTERS, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. ) Docket No. 1:23-cv-00452-NT  
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MAINE COMMISSION ON )  
GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND )  
ELECTION PRACTICES, et al., )  
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Defendants. )

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JANE P. PRINGLE, et al.	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	Docket No. 1:23-cv-00453-NT
	)	
AARON FREY, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE CASES**

Plaintiff Central Maine Power Company and the State Defendants have filed a joint motion to consolidate the four related cases captioned above. *See* Joint Mot. Concerning Page Limits and to Consolidate (ECF No. 17 in Docket No. 1:23-cv-00450-NT). All Plaintiffs in each of the four related cases consent to consolidation. Accordingly, the motion is **GRANTED** and the above-captioned actions are hereby **CONSOLIDATED** pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

In addition, the parties have conferred and agree that the State Defendants should be permitted to file a single opposition memorandum, no more than 75 pages, in response to the motions for preliminary injunction that were filed by the Plaintiffs in each of the cases. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the State Defendants shall file a single memorandum, not to exceed 75 pages, in opposition to the pending motions for injunctive relief. The parties are further **ORDERED** to confer about page limits for the Plaintiffs’ reply memoranda and to submit to the Court a proposal, or competing proposals, concerning reply page limits by January 19, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Nancy Torresen  
United States District Judge

Dated this 9th day of January, 2024.